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By House Postsecondary Education & Workforce (originally sponsored by Representatives Nance, Leavitt, Simmons, Reed, Ormsby, Callan, Rule, Orwall, Paul, Timmons, Lekanoff, Riccelli, Wylie, Reeves, Shavers, Pollet, Kloba, and Davis)

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1 AN ACT Relating to opioid and fentanyl prevention education and 2 awareness at institutions of higher education; and adding a new 3 section to chapter 28B.10 RCW.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 28B.10 6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) Each public and private institution of higher education shall provide opioid and fentanyl prevention education and awareness 8 information to all students. Education may be offered in person or 9 10 electronically and must include information on the "good samaritan" 11 statute in RCW 69.50.315. This education must be posted on each 12 institution's public website for students, parents, and legal 13 quardians to view.

14 (2) Naloxone and fentanyl strips must be made available to
 15 students on campus in various accessible locations such as student
 16 wellness centers, student union buildings, and student housing.

17 (3) Institutions of higher education must provide staff working18 in residence halls education and training on administering naloxone.

19 (4) For the purpose of assisting a person at risk of experiencing 20 an opioid-related overdose, an institution of higher education may 21 obtain and maintain opioid overdose reversal medication through a 1 standing order prescribed and dispensed in accordance with RCW
2 69.41.095.

3 (5) For the purposes of this section, "institutions of higher 4 education" has the same meaning as defined in RCW 28B.92.030.

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